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Attached hereto please find a Declaration for the patent application referenced above, which is being submitted in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated February 6, 2006.

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